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AIR FORCE ACCORDANCE COMMITTEE ON PROJECT AGATONE X (ARC)

**Minutes of Meeting Held in Room 323
Administration Building, Central Intelligence Agency
at 1200 hours, 30 October 1956**

James G. Barber
Chairman

P R E S I D E N T

Col. Quintin E. Lander, AFOSI
Capt. George M. Clifford, CFI
Col. James H. Maeda, Jr., AFOSI
Col. R. C. Mealy, AFOSI
Col. W. L. Walker, AFOSI
Major Paul E. Hoffman, AFOSI
Major Charles C. Hancock, AFOSI

Air Force Special Requirements

1. Colonel Maeda pointed out that yesterday General Lewis had submitted some requirements directly to General Cabell with regard to the Middle East area. He stated that he was now putting this into regular channels by turning the matter over to the Air Force [redacted] representative.

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Measures for Improvement

2. Colonel Maeda emphasized the importance of reducing delays in the handling of materials received from overflights [redacted]

[redacted] the Chairman having indicated that it was the Agency's intention to collect these on a daily basis pending further decision. These matters were reviewed in four categories; the action to be taken is listed at each pertinent point:

USAF review(s) completed.

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a. Non-airline Delivery of raw Materials to Processing. The Chairman took the responsibility to check into this and to request Operations to make arrangements delivery. Colonel Macta indicated that Air Force support in transportation from Aden [redacted] might be arranged if necessary.

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b. Processing. Delays in processing were identified at the moment as principally relating to the amount of film which is exposed over areas of no importance in terms of requirements. The Chairman undertook to request Operations to expose film only over requirements targets. Beyond this, the Air Force representative undertook to identify local processing problems and to deal with them as necessary.

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c. Communications. Colonel Macta called attention of the Committee to the fact that no alarm should be taken if flash reports of significant indications intelligence (possibly excerpts from the [redacted] PI reports) were disseminated through the Air Force indications system by way of its "exclusive use" facility which would, within little more than half an hour, provide such significant reports to the unified commands and component commands in the theatre and in the II to the USAF Indications Center, thence to the National Indications Center, and thence to the NIC members, further distribution within each agency thereafter being its own determination.

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d. The Chairman undertook to check into the matter of possible delays in the ACUATAC operations commo link in transmitting PI reports.

e. The Army member called attention to the fact that Pilot interrogation Reports had not been available, and the Chairman undertook to investigate this matter.

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PARADETTE Requirements

- a. The Chairman undertook to make arrangements which would provide participating agencies with up-to-date information regarding the status of materials being procured, their development, and their interpretation; and

- b. Work out with Operations some method whereby [] and [] [] Committee would be informed of the [] terms of targets to be covered and whereby [] would be informed of the [] requirements to be met from the AGUATOR & Operations instruction.

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JAMES W. KOBEL
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